

# RESOURCES AND SERVICES OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

16 DECEMBER 2019

## RECOMMENDATIONS MONITORING REPORT

Recommendation(s) Including Date of Meeting and Minute Number	Actions Taken and Outcome	Completed, follow- up work required or added to Work Programme
<p><b>Date of meeting:</b> 29 July 2019  <b>Minute number:</b> 16  <b>Recommendation;</b> that this Committee recommends to Cabinet that –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• £50,000 should be available for works to be carried out in the Tendring District's area to improve the look of the area for visitors and improve the quality of life for residents; and</li> <li>• Discussions be held with Town and Parish Councils in the District about opportunities to best achieve the stated aims.</li> </ul>	<p>The Environment and Public Space Portfolio Holder responded as follows:</p> <p><i>"I thank the Committee for the points that they raise, which are timely, given similar work is already underway within the Council.</i></p> <p><i>In terms of improving the look of the area that the Committee refers to, additional funding has already been identified for 4 additional posts – 2 within Public Realm and 2 within Building and Engineering services. The activities of these roles will include grass verge and tree maintenance, additional planting and landscaping opportunities and weed control as well as the ability to join up to create a hit team able to respond quickly to issues relating to public realm in sensitive areas. Further to this, the additional posts will provide a welcome extra resource to the public realm team and its overall work. The additional posts within the Engineering Service will create team that will be responsible for improving and maintaining the cleanliness of a number of Town Centres supporting the recently purchased steam cleaning machine. This team will also be responsible for minor repairs to pavements and street furniture and will look to respond quickly to remedy repair issues as they arise.</i></p>	

	<p><i>As part of developing these enhanced services, it would seem sensible to talk to Town and Parish Councils to achieve the required aims.</i></p> <p><i>The Committee's comments also overlap to some extent with the additional £50k match funding contribution proposed within Appendix H of the Financial Performance Update report elsewhere on today's agenda. This should lever in an additional contribution of £100k from ECC to support highways improvement works which should also make a positive contribution to the overall look of the area.</i></p> <p><i>Given that the 4 additional posts have only recently been agreed, improvements will not be visible until the associated officer restructures have been fully implemented. However once the officers are in place we should see some really positive changes which hopefully addresses the point raised by the Committee."</i></p> <p>It was moved by Councillor Talbot, seconded by Councillor Broderick and <b>RESOLVED</b> that Cabinet notes the Resources and Services Overview and Scrutiny Committee's recommendations and endorses the responses of the Environment and Public Space Portfolio Holder.</p>	
<p><b>Date of meeting:</b> 14 October 2019  <b>Minute number:</b> 30  <b>Recommendation;</b> that this Committee recommends to Cabinet –</p> <p>(1) That the asset improvement works to Clacton Leisure Centre as approved by the Cabinet Committee on 11 October 2019 not be commenced until after the end of January 2020 and that before those works commence consultations are undertaken with Members and other users of the Leisure Centre on the</p>	<p>The Corporate Finance and Governance Portfolio Holder and the Leisure and Tourism Portfolio Holder responded as follows:</p> <p><i>"We can confirm that the refurbishment works will not commence until after January 2020. Once the wider Sports Facilities Strategy has been considered by Cabinet in December, a decision over what consultation is appropriate in relation to this project will be made. Furthermore, once proposals have been provided by contractors and details are subsequently developed for energy efficiencies, we would be happy to share details with the Overview and Scrutiny Committee."</i></p> <p>It was moved by Councillor G V Guglielmi, seconded by Councillor</p>	

<p>works and the findings of those consultations reported on and considered; and</p> <p>(2) That the detail of the cost implications of the individual elements of the project be fully reported on and considered</p>	<p>McWilliams and <b>RESOLVED</b>, that Cabinet notes the Resources and Services Overview and Scrutiny Committee's recommendations and endorses the joint response of the Portfolio Holders for Corporate Finance and Governance and Leisure and Tourism thereto.</p>	
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